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OF THE TOWN OF

# GREENLAND

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31

# 1953



As Compiled By The Town Officers



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of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,**

**WEEKS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS**

of the town of

# GREENLAND

**HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

# 1953

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **MODERATOR**

Ralph deH. Fisher

### **TOWN CLERK**

Mabel E. Thaxter

### **SELECTMEN**

Frank G. Rolston	term ends March 1954
Frank J. Lane	term ends March 1955
G. Newton Weeks	term ends March 1956

### **TREASURER**

Eugene F. Wilcox

### **HIGHWAY AGENT**

W. Richard Weeks

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Andrew R. Schools

### **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

W. Richard Weeks	Harold A. Syphers
June Hatch	

### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

John M. Sargent

### **DEPUTY POLICE**

John L. Carlton	Frederick Bourassa
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### **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Roy H. Chisholm

### **CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

William B. Brackett

## HEALTH OFFICER

Harold A. Syphers

## AUDITORS

Herman W. Parker

Frank E. Wirling

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William R. Weeks                      term ends March 1954

Carrie E. Beck                        term ends March 1955

Thornton N. Weeks                   term ends March 1956

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William R. Weeks                      term ends March 1954

Horace W. Cannon                   term ends March 1955

Everett W. Bennett                   term ends March 1956

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Thornton N. Weeks

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jarib M. Sanderson                   term ends March 1954

Herman W. Parker                   term ends March 1955

Mary B. Gowen                        term ends March 1956

## PLANNING BOARD

Richard S. Moody                      appointment ends 1954

Everett W. Bennett, Jr.               appointment ends 1954

Kendrick M. Norton                   appointment ends 1955

Arthur N. Gagnon, Chairman        appointment ends 1956

Donald A. Yeaton                      appointment ends 1957

John R. Brackett, Sec.                appointment ends 1958

Chairmen of Selectmen, ex-officio

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Everett W. Bennett, Jr.               appointment ends 1954

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Sheldon R. Robinson                appointment ends 1954

Willard R. Page                        appointment ends 1955

Grove C. MacIntyre                   appointment ends 1956

Maurice A. Hamel                      appointment ends 1957

Elroy D. Witham                       appointment ends 1958

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Greenland Central School in said Greenland on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, for the purpose of electing town officers by non-partisan ballot.

The polls will open at one thirty o'clock P. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are also hereby notified to meet at the Greenland School in said Greenland on Tuesday, the ninth of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The town charges amount to \$12,367.00.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building, repairs, and maintenance of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.88 against the State's \$539.17 for construction and maintenance of Class V roads.

5. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$100. to \$125. per year.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to spray the trees for the extermination of moths and elm tree beetles.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the support of the Weeks Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the care of parks.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for economical advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in cooperation with other regional communities, the sum of \$85.00.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any property acquired by tax sale.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a new hose for the fire department.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to purchase and install a thermostat to control the fan in the town vault.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Civilian Defense purposes. This money to be expended at the discretion of the Civilian Defense Director and the Selectmen.

16. To hear reports from the Selectmen and the Wa-



ter Board in regard to the water situation in the town of Greenland.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to commemorate with a home coming celebration the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Greenland.

18. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
FRANK J. LANE,  
G. NEWTON WEEKS,

Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
FRANK J. LANE,  
G. NEWTON WEEKS,

Selectmen of Greenland, N. H.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<b>From State:</b>			
Int. and Div. Tax	\$1,000.00	\$2,094.87	\$1,500.00
Railroad Tax	375.00	370.54	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	275.00	298.71	275.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	295.35	280.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Dep.	125.00	159.34	160.00
Building Fees		63.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,911.45	3,700.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		65.27	
Uncollected, 1952 Prop. Taxes	5,456.40	5,528.40	
Uncollected, 1953 Prop. Taxes			4,850.66
Uncollected 1952 Poll Taxes	134.00	100.00	
Uncollected 1953 Poll Taxes			160.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	600.00	568.00	575.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	17.00	17.00
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Total Revenues from			
All Sources	\$11,732.40	\$13,471.93	\$11,942.66

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1954
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,700.00	\$1,664.75	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Exp.	600.00	510.26	600.00
Elec. and Reg. Expenses	100.00	128.35	350.00
Expenses Town Clock	52.00	119.55	52.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	150.00	196.00	250.00
Fire Department	400.00	311.52	300.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	450.00	450.00	450.00
Insurance	65.00	63.72	65.00
Civil Defense	100.00		650.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00	20.00
Register of Deeds	20.00	16.20	20.00
Town Dump	550.00	564.75	550.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,800.00	2,688.88	2,800.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,500.00	750.63	1,500.00
Street Lighting	475.00	478.29	500.00
Town Road Aid	79.62	79.62	80.88
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	650.00	650.00	450.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,409.87	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Mem. Day and Vet. Assoc.	50.00	40.35	50.00
Planning Board	25.00	4.80	10.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground	150.00	144.16	150.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of Fire House	400.00	267.87	400.00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	700.00	388.56	250.00
Advertising and Regional	82.00	82.00	85.00
Fire Hose			800.00
Ventilating Vault	100.00	57.85	30.00
250th Anniversary Celebration			500.00

**Interest:**

On Long Term Notes and			
Bonds — Fire House	150.00	150.00	130.00
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town	70.00	70.00	70.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Sidewalk Construction	200.00	200.00	
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Bonds — Fire House	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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**Payments to Other****Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	3,000.00	2,793.33	3,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$18,738.62	\$16,810.31	\$19,912.88
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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF GREENLAND**  
In Rockingham County  
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. NEWTON WEEKS,  
FRANK G. ROLSTON,  
FRANK J. LANE,

Selectmen.

EUGENE F. WILCOX,

Treasurer

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Town of Greenland N. H.

BALANCE

ASSETS

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer \$7,908.79

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1952 54.12

Levy of 1951 47.80

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1953, property 4,850.66

1953 Polls 160.00

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953 460.00

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Total Assets \$13,481.37

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 1,839.43

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Grand Total \$15,320.80

Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1952 \$4,615.89

Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1953 1,839.43

Decrease of Debt. 2,776.46

SHEET

December 31, 1953

LIABILITIES

**Accounts Owed by Town:**

Street Lights for Dec. '53	\$40.29
Old Age Assistance, Dec. '53	174.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	1,323.73

**Due to State:**

State Head Taxes—1953

Uncollected	\$315.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas	145.00

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460.00

**Due to School District:**

Balance of Appropriation	4,192.78
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**Bonds Outstanding:**

Bond to Build Fire House	7,000.00
Interest on bond	130.00

**Trust Funds:**

Amount of Prin. Used by Town	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$15,320.80
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# UNIFORM

Town of Greenland, N. H.

## RECEIPTS AND

### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Cur. Yr. 1953    \$30,389.03

Poll Taxes Current Year

    Regular @ \$2—1953                    568.00

National Bank Stock Taxes—1953        17.00

Yield Taxes—1953                        785.40

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1953        1,785.00

Total Current Years Taxes

    collected and remitted                                    \$33,544.43

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

    Previous Years—1952                                    5,528.40

Poll Taxes —Prev. Yrs.—Reg. @ \$2                        100.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—

    Previous Years—1952                                    310.00

Interest received on Taxes                                    159.34

Penalties on State Head Taxes                                37.50

Tax sales redeemed    65.27

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid

    Refund for Adancement to State        530.83

Interest and dividend tax                                    2,094.87

Railroad Tax    370.54

Savings Bank Tax and Build.

    and Loan Assoc. Tax                                    298.71

Fighting Forest fires                                        8.10

Reimbursement a/c OAA                                        38.61

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses    295.35



## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,664.75
Town officers' expenses	510.26
Elec. and reg. expenses	128.35
Town clock	119.55

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	196.00
Maintenance of Fire House	276.87
Fire dept., inc. forest fires	311.52
Moth extermination—Blister	
Rust and care of trees	450.00
Planning Board	4.80
Insurance	63.72

##### Health:

Vital statistics	20.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	564.75

##### Highway and Bridges:

T.R.A. Advance to State —	
later refunded	530.83
Town Road Aid	79.62
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,688.88
Winter	750.63

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3,439.51

Street lighting	478.29
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##### Libraries:

Libraries	650.00
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## RECEIPTS — Concluded

Filing fees	7.00	
Fines and forfeits	8.00	
Building permits	63.00	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	3,911.45	
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		\$7,626.46
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$47,371.40
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	3,000.00	
Loaned for petty cash	50.00	
Sale of history	.50	
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Total Recpts. Other than Cur. Rev.		3,050.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$50,421.90
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		7,910.79
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Grand Total		\$58,332.69

## PAYMENTS — Continued

### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,409.87
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### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	40.35
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### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	144.16
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00
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### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	388.56
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Registry of Deeds	16.20
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Advertising and Regional Assoc.	82.00
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Taxes bought by town	54.12
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Abatements	73.20
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$13,197.28
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### Interest:

Interest on Fire House Bond	150.00
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Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	70.00
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Total Interest Payments	220.00
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### Outlay for New Construction, Equip., and Permanent Improvements:

Ventilating Town Hall	57.85
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Sidewalk construction	200.00
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Total Outlay Payments	257.85
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### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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## PAYMENTS — Concluded

Interest on loan	7.75	
Payments on bonded debt, fire house	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$4,007.75
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>		
<b>Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.		
1953 Taxes	\$1,481.51	
Prior Years	343.51	
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	1,825.02	
Taxes paid to County	2,793.33	
Payments to School Districts		
1952 Tax	8,122.67	
1953 Tax	20,000.00	
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	28,122.67	
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Total Payments to other Govt. Div.		32,741.02
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$50,423.90
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		7,908.79
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Grand Total		\$58,332.69

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Expend	Unexpend.	Overdft.
Town Officers' Sal.	\$1,700.00	\$1,664.75	\$35.25	
Town Officers' Exp.	600.00	510.26	89.74	
Elec. and Reg. Exp.	100.00	128.35		28.35
Police Department	150.00	196.00		46.00
Fire Department	400.00	311.52	88.48	
Moth Extermination	450.00	450.00		
Town Clock	52.00	119.55		67.55
Insurance	65.00	63.72	1.28	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.00		
Register of Deeds	20.00	16.20	3.80	
Town Dump	550.00	564.75		14.75
Road Maintenance—				
Summer	2,800.00	2,688.88	111.12	
Winter	1,500.00	750.63	749.37	
Street Lighting	475.00	478.29		3.29
T. R. A.	79.62	79.62		
Library	650.00	650.00		
Town Poor	100.00		100.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,409.87	90.13	
Memorial Day	50.00	40.35	9.65	
Planning Board	25.00	4.80	20.20	
Parks	150.00	144.16	5.84	
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Fire House Maint.	400.00	276.87	123.13	
Damage and Legal Exp.	700.00	388.56	311.44	
Seacoast Regional	82.00	82.00		
Interest on Bond	150.00	150.00		
Interest on Trust Funds	70.00	70.00		
Sidewalk Construction	200.00	200.00		
Bond on Fire House	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Ventilating Vault	100.00	57.85	42.15	
County Tax	3,000.00	2,793.33	206.67	
	\$18,738.62	\$16,810.31	\$2,088.25	\$159.94
T. R. A. Loan		530.83		
Taxes bought by town		54.12		

Tax Abatement		73.20
Short Term Loan		3,007.75
Head Taxes '52 & '53		1,825.02
School Tax 1953-54	24,129.78	
Jan. - June, 1953		8,122.67
July-Dec., 1953		20,000.00
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	\$45,868.40	\$50,423.90

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank G. Rolston, Selectman	\$150.00
Frank J. Lane, Selectman	150.00
G. Newton Weeks, Selectman	200.00
Eugene F. Wilcox, Treasurer	100.00
Mabel E. Thaxter, Clerk	125.00
488 Permits @ .50	244.00
Andrew R. Schools, Tax Collector	635.75
Ralph deH. Fisher, Moderator	10.00
Frank E. Wirling, Auditor	25.00
Herman W. Parker, Auditor	25.00

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\$1,664.75

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown and Saltmarsh	
150 dog tags	\$9.72
Record Book for Town Clerk	4.50
Inventory sheets	.75
Poll Tax Book	5.75
Tax Book	6.92
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Truck Guide	7.00
F. E. Wirling, stamps and envelopes	2.94
G. N. Weeks, stamps for town reports	4.58
Hampton Pub. Co., printing reports	237.80
Raymond Hobbs, painting town boundaries	25.40
F. G. Rolston, travel for assessing	8.00
R. A. Rolston, town officers' bonds	66.50
A. R. Schools, stamps and envelopes	17.30
N. H. Tax Coll., Assoc., dues	3.00

E. Eastman, Tax Coll. supplies	4.25
Dr. Simmons, burial of dog	4.00
A. R. Schools, stamps and envelopes	17.30
Blaisdell Bros., envelopes for Clerk	7.50
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	12.55
A. R. Schools, expense of tax sale	3.80
M. E. Thaxter, Town Clerk supplies	7.70
M. E. Thaxter, loan for petty cash	50.00

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\$510.26



# **PAYMENTS MADE BY TOWN TO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Total budget adopted at District Meeting in March 1952 for the school year	
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953	\$34,636.52
Supplemental Assessment requested	651.44
State Aid	
Federal Aid and other income	
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$27,471.23
	651.44
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	\$28,122.67
Paid by Selectmen to School District	
from July 1, 1952 - Dec. 31, 1952	\$20,000.00
from Jan. 1, 1953 - June 30, 1953	8,122.67
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	\$23,122.67
Total budget adopted at District Meeting in March for the school year	
July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954	\$35,067.19
State Aid	
Federal Aid and other income	
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$24,192.78
Paid by Selectmen to School District	
from July 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953	\$20,000.00
Balance due to June 30, 1954	4,192.78
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	\$24,192.78
Total paid by Selectmen in 1953	
from Jan. 1, 1953 - June 30, 1953	\$8,122.67
from July 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953	20,000.00
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Total for fiscal year of the town	\$28,122.67

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Exenses	100.00
Town Clock	52.00
Bldg. Maintenance, fire house, 400.-vault 100.	500.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Dept. \$250.     Forest Fires \$150.	400.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Moth Extermination, elm tree beetles	450.00
Registry Deeds	20.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	550.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	79.62
Town Maintenance	4,300.00
Insurance	65.00
Sidewalk Construction	200.00
Street Lighting	475.00
Libraries	650.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	150.00
Planning Board	25.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	700.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	82.00
Payments on Debt	1,220.00
County Tax	2,793.33
School Tax	24,192.78
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$42,724.73

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,079.81
Railroad Tax	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	275.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	81.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Int. on Taxes and Income	
from Trust Funds	125.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	6,686.61
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	\$36,038.12
Plus Overlay	794.37
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$36,832.49
Less: No. 353 of Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$706.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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	\$723.00
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Amount to be raised by property	
taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$36,109.49
<b>Taxes to Be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$36,109.49
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	706.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$36,832.49
Tax Rate: \$3.66	

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings	\$814,420.00
Electric Plants	163,197.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 15	1,175.00
Cows, 260	26,000.00
Other Neat Stock, 48	3,600.00
Sheep and Goats, 9	95.00
Hogs, 8	160.00
Fowls, 6,180	6,100.00
Boats and Launches, 1	1,000.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc	19,230.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,080.00
Stock in Trade	8,441.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00

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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,047,498.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	60,000.00

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$986,598.00
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Amount of Property valuation exempted to Veterans	\$60,900.00
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Number of inventories returned	156
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Number of veterans who received property exemption	61
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Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	90
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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	CR.	
Banked for town		\$4,264.30
	DR.	
Auto Permits	\$3,911.45	
Dog Licenses	295.35	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
History	.50	
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		\$4,264.30

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$36,104.26

Nat. Bank Stock Taxes 17.00

Added Taxes:

Yield Taxes 785.40

Property Taxes 32.94

Interest Collected 2.00

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Total Debits \$36,941.60

#### CR.

Collected & remitted to Treas. \$31,193.43

Discounts allowed 732.81

Abatements 164.70

Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. list 4,850.66

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Total Credits \$36,941.60

### POLL TAXES

Levy of 1953

#### DR.

Poll Taxes Committed to Coll. \$706.00

Added Polls 26.00

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Total Debits \$732.00

#### CR.

Polls Coll. & Remitted to Treas. \$568.00

Abatements 4.00

Uncollected as per Coll. list	160.00	
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Total Credits		\$732.00

#### PREVIOUS YEARS LEVY

Property Taxes  
Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$5,456.40	
Added Taxes	72.00	
Interest Coll. year ending Dec. 31 ,1953	154.17	
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Total Debits		\$5,682.57

CR.

Coll. and Remitted to Treas		\$5,682.57
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#### POLL TAXES

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$134.00	
Added Taxes after Jan. 1, 1953	6.00	
Interest Coll. during year	3.17	
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Total Debits		\$143.17

CR.

Collected and Remitted to Treas.	\$103.17	
Abatements	40.00	
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Total Credits		\$143.17

#### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

Tax Sale Account of Levies of:  
1952          1951          1950

Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$54.12		
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes			
Jan. 1, 1953		\$47.80	\$56.27
Interest Coll. After Sale			9.00
Total Debits	\$54.12	\$47.80	\$65.27
	CR.		
Collected During Year			\$65.27
Deeded to Town During Year		None	
Unredeemed taxes at close			
of year 1953	\$54.12	\$47.80	
Total Credits	\$54.12	\$47.80	\$65.27

#### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES:

On Account of Levies of

	1952	1951
Stearns Bros.	\$54.12	
Stearns Bros		\$47.80

#### STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes		
Committed to Coll	\$2,185.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Penalties Collected	6.50	
Total Debits		\$2,266.50

CR.

Collected & Remitted to Treas.	\$1,791.50
Abatements	15.00



Uncollected as per Coll. list	460.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,266.50

## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1952

#### DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$405.00	
Added Taxes after Jan. 1, 1953	25.00	
Penalties Collected	31.00	
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Total Debits		\$461.00

#### CR.

Head Taxes Coll. year ending		
December 31, 1953	\$341.00	
Abatements allowed	120.00	
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Total Credits		\$461.00

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS

1953 Property taxes	\$31,193.43	
1953 Poll Taxes	568.00	
1952 Property Taxes	5,682.57	
1952 Poll Taxes	103.17	
Redemptions	65.27	
1953 Head Taxes	1,791.50	
1952 Head Taxes	341.00	
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Total Collections		\$39,744.94
Total Remittance to Treas.		\$39,744.94

Audited January 30, 1954

FRANK E. WIRLING  
HERMAN W. PARKER

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance January 1, 1953	\$7,910.79
Andrew R. Schools	\$39,744.94
Mable E. Thaxter, auto	3,911.45
Dogs	295.35
Petty Cash	50.00
Filing Fees	7.00
History	.50
James Miller (Amee chickens)	8.00
State Highway Dept., Reimbursement	530.83
First Nat. Bank Loan	3,000.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and Dividends	2,094.87
Fire Reimbursement	8.10
Old Age Assistance	38.61
Railroad Tax	370.54
Savings Bank Tax	298.71
Everett W. Bennett, Jr., bldg. permits	63.00
Total	\$58,332.69
Selectmen's orders	50,423.90
Balance	\$7,908.79

Audited January 30, 1954

FRANK E. WIRLING  
HERMAN W. PARKER

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

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### WINTER ACCOUNT

Richard Weeks, truck	\$277.70
Arnold Holmes, labor	79.00
Stephen Vickery, truck	15.60
Stephen Vickery, sand and gravel	19.25
Marshall Merrill, labor and loader	10.00
Donald MacKay, labor	6.00
Sherwood Small, rent sand shed	25.00
Moulton & Goodwin, 3 ton salt	78.00

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\$510.55

### BUILDING SAND SHED

Edgar Rand, lumber	\$80.30
Merrimack Farmers, metal roofing	45.18
Nails	3.60
Richard Weeks, labor	32.00
Earl Rumrill, labor	32.00
Marshall Merrill, labor	24.00
Arnold Holmes, labor	16.00
Donald MacKay, labor	7.00

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240.08

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\$750.63

### SUMMER ACCOUNT

Richard Weeks, truck	\$565.90
Richard Weeks, tractor	91.00
Richard Weeks, foreman	56.00
Stephen Vickery, truck and tractor	402.40

Stephen Vickery, gravel and sand	134.85
Donald MacKay, labor	151.00
Henry Shapleigh, labor	68.00
Arnold Holmes, labor	64.00
Norman Nichols, labor	56.00
Richard Sweetser, labor	51.00
B. Franklin Peek, truck	48.00
Lindsay Booker, power saw and labor	29.00
Edward Simoneau, labor	28.00
Kenneth Young, labor	32.00
William Thompson, labor	13.00
Gerald Jette, labor	12.00
Jesse White, labor	12.00
Roger Jette, labor	8.00
Harold Syphers, labor	8.00
Franklin Beck, labor	6.00
Richard Wiberg, labor	6.00
Joseph Ludwick, labor	4.00
Dennis Abbott, labor	4.00
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc.	500.36
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert	106.40
State Highway Dept., power grader	101.19
State Highway Dept., power grader	49.50
Moulton & Goodwin, calcium chloride	39.03
H. O. Marshall Co., brooms & signs	7.00
John Iafolla Co., blue rock mix	28.40
J. E. Faltin Co., transportation	6.85
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	\$2,688.88

## W. RICHARD WEEKS

Audited January 29, 1954

HERMAN W. PARKER

FRANK E. WIRLING

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### GREENLAND CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$118.68
Income earned in 1952 to be used in 1953	267.61
April dividend	4.06
October dividend	1.04
Sale of lots	50.00
Town Assessment	500.00
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	\$941.39

#### Paid:

Work in May	\$239.69	
Work in June	240.53	
Work in October	111.73	
Work in November	98.00	
New mower	134.50	
Box rent	6.00	
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		\$830.45

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$110.94
Income earned in 1953 to be used in 1954	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$242.52
Portsmouth Trust Co.	23.85
Piscataqua Bank	28.87
Other investments	27.75
Private gifts	18.00
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	\$340.99

Total Cash on Hand	<hr/> \$451.93
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# Itemized List of Expenditures

May 4 to 29, Shapleigh, labor	\$78.57
May 16, Hadley, labor on mower	2.35
Ripley, labor (4.00), oil	5.27
May 22, Moulton & Goodwin, edger	19.80
Bennett, Willard, labor	55.45
Bennett, Everett, labor	15.00
May 23, Hayden, Gordon, labor	8.00
McKay, Charles & Edward	7.50
Week, Wm., truck and labor	19.00
May 25, Holmes, labor	13.00
Kolhase, Edward, labor	15.75

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\$239.69

June 9, Hadley, labor on mower	\$6.00
June 12, Wheel for wheelbarrow	5.00
Booker, Lindsey, labor	15.00
Weeks, Wm., labor and truck	20.00
Shapleigh, Henry, labor	189.53
July 30, Hadley, labor on mower	5.00

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240.53

Oct. 5, Bennett, Willard, labor	\$56.73
Bennett, Everett, labor	14.00
Hayden, Gordon, labor	16.00
Shapleigh, Henry, labor	20.00
Hadley, labor on mower	5.00

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Nov. 13, Vickery, Stephen, 5 ld. loam	\$75.00
Bennett, Willard, labor	15.00
Hayden, Gordon, labor	8.00

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98.00

Purchase of new mower	134.50
Box rent	6.00
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	\$830.45

#### LIBRARY INTEREST RECEIVED—1953

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$60.00
Manufacturer's Trust	168.00
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	104.00
New York City Bond	20.00
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	\$352.00

#### GREENLAND SIDEWALK FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$39.82
Interest earned	35.00
Dividend earned	1.49
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$76.31

Audited February 11, 1954

FRANK E. WIRLING  
HERMAN W. PARKER

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Bal. Begin. Year	Balance of Income on Hand At Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1899	Caroline Weeks	Sidewalk	\$1,000.00		\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
1899	Caroline Weeks	Schools	1,000.00		35.00	35.00	35.00	
1899	Caroline Weeks	Library	2,000.00		60.00	60.00	60.00	
1899	Salter Fund	City of New York	500.00		20.00	20.00	20.00	
1902	Robert Manson	Cemetery	50.00		1.51	1.51	1.51	
1904	John H. Clark	"	100.00		3.01	3.01	3.01	
1911	Josephine Hines	"	150.00		4.53	4.53	4.53	
1912	Frank W. Rand	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1914	Robert W. Stimpson	"	105.00		3.17	3.17	3.17	
1914	Harvey M. Clay	"	100.00		3.01	3.01	3.01	
1915	Annie R. Chapman	"	105.00		3.17	3.17	3.17	
1917	Harriet A. Rideout	"	100.00		3.01	3.01	3.01	
1917	John B. Lowd	"	100.00		3.01	3.01	3.01	
1921	Mary E. Haines	"	100.00		3.01	3.01	3.01	
1922	Alice C. Hatch	"	300.00		9.97	9.97	9.97	30.16
1922	Sarah A. Ball	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1924	Elmer D. Moulton	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1924	John E. Seavey	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1925	Oliva S. Pickering	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1926	Simeon S. Brackett	"	100.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	
1927	Breakfast Hill Cemetery	"	200.00		5.03	5.03	5.03	



1928	Annie M. Perry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00		3.01	3.01
1929	Arthur J. Sewall	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1930	Edward Robie	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.00	3.00
1930	Rufus W. Weeks	"	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	3	9.00	9.00
1930	Annie A. Philbrook	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1932	George F. Olton	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1932	Ralph Hall	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1932	Charles Hatch	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1933	Salva E. Simpson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1933	William Fernald	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1933	Grace A. Wesslehoft	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1933	J. H. Wendell	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	300.00	2½	7.54	7.54
1934	Augustus Speed	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1934	Charles E. Liley	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1935	George W. Clark	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50
1935	Bertram E. Stewart	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.26	1.26
1935	Robert E. Potter	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1935	William A. Passtow	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1935	G. Avery Beals	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.51	1.51
1935	William H. Leach	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1935	Edward H. Pickering	"	Malden Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.84	2.84
1936	Helen C. Norton	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1936	Fred H. Kennard	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1936	Mrs. James Webster	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.51	1.51
1937	Jacob M. Durand	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1937	George E. Davis	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1938	Iniz Barnett	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.51	1.51
1938	Howard Durgan and James Pettigrew	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1939	Laura M. Wiggin	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1939	E. J. York	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	3	4.23	4.23

# *TRUST FUNDS Continued*

1940	Bertha Vaughan	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1940	Lorenzo D. Duntley	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1940	Nellie Mahoney Truman	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1940	George W. Berry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1940	Arthur Joy	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1941	Annie Lingley	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	3.53	4.53
1941	Bradbury Sherwood	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.51	1.51
1941	Bertha B. Margeson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00	3	12.09	12.09
1942	Dennis Mahoney	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1942	Sarah Mann	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.51	1.51
1942	Percy Rowe	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1943	Adelaide Weeks	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1943	Mary P. Rokes	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1943	Edward W. Holmes	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1943	Annie M. Chapman	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1943	Charles H. and Fannie M. Brackett	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1944	James R. Mayers	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1944	Daniel Antrobus	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1945	Alfred Clough	"	Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co.	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1946	James H. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1947	Caroline Avery Berry	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1947	Edward G. Clough	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1947	Stephen Evans	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	60.00	3	1.81	1.81
1947	Samuel Fitzgerald	"	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.51	2.51
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Portsmouth Savings Bank	58.33	3	1.40	28.60
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	Manufacturers Trust Co.	2,600.00		168.00	168.00
1947	Abbie P. Vaughan	Library	New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co.	2,300.00		104.00	104.00
1948	Percy T. Perkins	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04

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1948	Jewett Lot	Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1949	Mary Whitten	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1949	A. H. Stiansen	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1949	Thomas J. Brackett	"	2 Shares Bank of America	88.25		6.40	6.40
1950	Efim Trofimovich	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	May Lamprey	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	3	6.04	6.04
1951	Myra O. Ireland	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	Arthur F. Cook	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	Abbie B. Durell	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	Elsie E. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3	4.53	4.53
1951	Lillian M. Smith	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	Archie J. Whittier	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1951	Irving & Russell Rolston	"	Portsmouth Trust Company	150.00	2½	3.76	3.76
1952	William A. Walker	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.01	3.01
1952	Abednego Robinson	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00		4.26	4.26
1953	Clarence E. Gowen	"	7 Sh. Mass. Investors Trust	140.00		6.51	6.51
1953	Edwin Brackett	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.31	3	.31	.31
1953	Clinton M. Packer	"	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400.00			
1953	Greenland Cemetery Fund		Portsmouth Savings Bank	386.29	3	340.99	275.35
1953	Greenland Sidewalk Fund		Portsmouth Savings Bank	39.82		36.49	451.93
							76.31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date Jan. 5, 1954. William R. Weeks, Horace W. Canning, Everett W. Bennett, Trustees.  
Audited February 11, 1954 by Frank E. Wirling and Herman W. Parker.

## AUDITOR'S GENERAL REPORT

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

#### Debit

Total Tax Levy 1953	\$39,012.26	
Uncollected 1952 Taxes	5,995.40	
Added Taxes	236.94	
Interest Collected	159.34	
Penalties Collected	37.50	
Yield Taxes	785.40	
	<hr/>	\$46,226.84

#### Credit

Total Remittances to Treas.	\$39,697.67*	
Abatements Allowed	343.70	
Discounts	732.81	
Uncollected Jan'y 1, 1954	5,470.66	
	<hr/>	\$46,226.84

\*Does not include Tax Redemptions \$65.27

### TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

#### Debit

Auto Permits 1952	\$55.77	
Auto Permits 1953	3,855.68	
Dog Licenses	295.35	
Sale of History	.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,214.30

#### Credit

Remittances to Treasurer	\$4,214.30
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## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

### Cash Book

#### Debit

Balance on hand Jan'y 1, 1953	\$7,910.79	
Receipts Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953	50,421.90	
	<hr/>	\$58,332.69

#### Credit

Payments Year Ending December 31, 1953	\$50,423.90	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	7,908.79	
	<hr/>	\$58,332.69

## BANK BALANCE

Balance in First National Bank Dec. 31, 1953 as per Statement	\$18,611.68	
Deposited after Jan'y 1, 1954	233.54	
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Less Outstanding Checks		10,936.43
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$7,908.79

FRANK E. WIRLING,  
HERMAN W. PARKER,

Auditors

## WEEK'S LIBRARY REPORT

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Redecorating has much improved the appearance of the interior of the building and the aqua tint of the walls has made the room much lighter. The old gas chandelier was burnished and electrified so that it is a thing of beauty besides giving much better light. The floor was waxed again also.

The Library was closed on one holiday during the year and one evening in the summer when the electricity failed after a thunder shower. Because of lack of patronage it was decided not to open on Saturday evenings during the winter thus reducing our hours to five and a half a week.

At stated intervals the State Library Bookmobile brings us an average of twenty-five books which we put into general circulation and in this way we spend less for books than we should need to otherwise.

The trustees wish to express their thanks for the gift of magazines to the PTA, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Crouch, Miss Carolyn Hughes, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Frank Rolston, and Mrs. Snider.

Statistics for the year 1953 follow:

Number of new borrowers	20
Total Circulation	3,313
Fiction	2,581
Non-fiction including magazines	732
Juvenile	1,261
Number of new books	99
Number removed	31

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN ODELL,

Librarian

## LIBRARY REPORT — 1953

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### RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1952	\$255.59
From Town	650.00
Vaughan Fund	272.00
Salter Fund	20.00
Fines	28.75
Magazines and books	14.42

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\$1,240.76

### Paid:

Librarian's salary	\$300.00
Books	183.08
Electricity	30.68
Oil	187.81
Magazines	14.50
Janitor service	3.75
Cleaning Library	6.00
Supplies	4.95
Care of oil burner, Philip Davis	9.00
Postage	1.02
Edward Patterson, painting interior	240.00
Willard Page, electrifying chandelier	35.00
Insurance on building	75.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	149.97

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\$1,240.76

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. BECK,

Treasurer.

Audited January 29, 1954

HERMAN W. PARKER,

FRANK E. WIRLING

## WEEK'S FUND FOR CARE OF LIBRARY

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On deposit Dec. 31, 1952	\$78.05
Interest from Amoskeag Bank	60.00
Interest from Piscataqua Bank	3.18
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	\$141.23
Paid:	
Trafton, insurance on contents	\$14.12
Care of lawn	6.50
Balance on deposit Dec. 31, 1953	120.61
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	\$141.23

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE W. BECK,

Treasurer

Audited January 29, 1954

HERMAN W. PARKER,  
FRANK E. WIRLING



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The town of Greenland had an unfavorable fire report for the year 1953. Although the State of New Hampshire reported a thirty-three and a third per cent drop in fires, the Greenland Volunteer Fire Department responded to fifty per cent more calls this year than in 1952. Except for the three major fires, those of Moor-enovitch, Jewell, and Hazzard, property damage was slight. Most of the calls were for grass, oil and chimney.

On February 22, 1953 the fire station was officially opened for public inspection with several hundred visitors. Refreshments were served by the fire department auxiliary.

Firemen training this past year consisted of radio school at the conclusion of which seventeen men received licenses to operate radio-telephone from the Federal Communications Commission and the two day fire school at Newcastle, N. H., sponsored by the New Hampshire Fire Chief's club. A group of local firemen attend regularly the monthly training meetings conducted by the Interstate Emergency Unit.

A good deal of money has been spent this past year improving our equipment. Power brakes have been installed on the truck. The back tires have been recapped. One hundred and fifty feet of new hose was purchased to replace part of our present hose which is badly worn.

The firemen would like to thank the Auxiliary for their help during the fires. They also appreciate very much the Auxiliary's gift of twenty-five metal folding chairs. The fire coats and boots given through the generosity of the townspeople have proved invaluable. May I call your attention to the clock of the fire station

which was given in memory of Mrs. Bertha Gray by Mr. and Mrs. Adams deRochemont.

Because I have to devote more time to my work, I resigned January 12, 1954 as Fire Chief of Greenland. I cannot adequately express my thanks for the splendid cooperation I have received from the people of Greenland and for the constant support in any endeavor by the firemen and trainees.

Respectfully,

ROBERT G. AREY, Chief

## REPORT OF WATER BOARD

### Report No. 5

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As explained in the 1952 Town Report, we had exhausted all attempts to secure a Federal Grant for extending the water mains within the town, which appeared to be the thing to do, because of effects of the Air Base. It was also explained at the last town meeting by the Selectmen (in answer to a petition by residents of the town concerned about our own wells being impaired should Portsmouth require and decide to draw more water from Greenland) who read a legal opinion and a law passed by the State Legislature in 1899 which gives the City of Portsmouth the right to obtain water within our town if they need it and over which we have no control, since we are a part of the Portsmouth Water District as established. The same law also applies to Rye, New Castle and Newington. Newington attempted to have the law repealed, at least as it related to that town, through hearings conducted during the 1952-53 legislative assembly, but without success. However the same law provides that we are to receive if we need it, an amount of water equal to that which they take. Just how this would be done without service mains in the town to convey water where needed is not stated in the law.

Soon after the town meeting or in early June the Air Base project was cancelled and thoughts of water were dropped, but in September, 1953 the project came to life again and we have become very much interested in the agreement (that the Portsmouth City Council have signed with the Federal Government on January 27, 1954) because of its implications with our individual wells here in town. It appears that during the construction period of the Base runways and before water can be

pipied by the Government from the proposed wells in Madbury (which are for the purpose of supplying to Portsmouth, water lost within the Base area being acquired by the Government) there might exist a temporary shortage of water for Portsmouth (who still must get her supply from the old wells until Madbury is connected) due to the proposed construction of a large drainage tunnel from these wells to Great Bay for the purpose of getting rid of some of the water, said to hinder in the proper construction of the runways and other facilities of the Base. After the completion of this work, the drainage tunnel would be plugged and its use thereafter would be for carrying the rain water away from the runways etc. Should this condition prove to be true, the Government could come into Greenland to get a supply that was needed and no objection could be offered. This situation could occur within a period of six months from now, or long before they can complete the job from Madbury, which will take two years or so, to construct.

Now on the other hand should the above conditions not develop if plenty of rain fell during construction period within the area, we would still be beset with the same possibility of their having to come into Greenland for water even after the Madbury line was in operation. This could result from the growth in population within the area for which the above mentioned Contract guarantees nothing beyond the present amount of water being used plus the requirements of the Base. Although the Agreement states that the pumping equipment to be installed at Madbury will be capable of pumping 2,500 gal. per min., if the supply is there, they are not obligated by the contract to actually find this potential supply but only that which would meet the above mentioned requirements. This would be about 1,000 gal. per min., and is subject to a 6 month's trial run by them to make sure of the

quantity. This naturally does not provide for the population growth expected within the area. However should the wells prove capable of supplying the extra 1,500 gal. per min., that the equipment would handle there would be enough for 1,600 more persons off the Base before the search would have to be made for additional supply.

The 24" main specified in the Agreement with Portsmouth however, from Madbury would be capable of supplying 4,000 gal. per min., provided the quantity were available at that source. This would provide enough water for nearly double the population within the Portsmouth area. As the maximum amount of water obtainable at Madbury for the use of Portsmouth is indeterminate by the terms of the Agreement with the Federal Government, it is probable that Greenland would be looked upon for an additional source of supply in the future, although it is not conclusive.

A recent petition by residents of our town requests that a Water District be formed within the town in the belief that it would create some measure of protection of the available supply. On this matter a legal opinion has been requested by the Selectmen and will be explained at the coming Town Meeting in March.

From what we at present understand about such a district, it would consist of a district within a district as Portsmouth now controls the entire area of the town according to the 1899 law, and would have to agree to let such a district be formed. The district selected within the town would be expected to raise within the district the money by taxation for making any extension to the system. It is doubtful that Portsmouth would ever agree to extend water lines within the district unless the residents of that district were taxed enough of the costs to allow a profit from the sale of water to the Portsmouth

system on the amount of money that Portsmouth might contribute to an extension.

With costs today running between 20 to 30 thousand dollars per mile for water lines installed, depending of course upon the size of pipe required, it would be necessary to have a much larger number of water customers per mile than we have, to operate in the black. It would not be reasonable to include the Post and Breakfast Hill roads within a water district, because of the very large expense involved in the cost of a stand pipe necessary to supply the area.

The primary purpose of all these reports and legal opinions are to keep us informed about the water system by which we are controlled and at this time we seem to be compelled to await the progress of the Base in order to make any plans for the future its effect upon Greenland's growth and whether or not we can get any Government assistance through Portsmouth should we require it as we are within a critical area.

KENRICK M. NORTON,  
JAMES E. AMEE,  
EDMUND HULME.

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# School Report

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Greenland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenland Central School in said district on the 6th day of March 1954, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to



authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. By petition of Lillian B. Merrill and 12 others, to see if the school district will vote to adopt the Non Partisan Ballot System of voting for the election of school district officers as set forth in chapter 22 Laws of 1943 amended.

Given under our hands at Greenland this 18th day of February, 1954.

MARY B. GOWEN,  
JARIB M. SANDERSON,  
HERMAN W. PARKER,

School Board of Greenland, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY B. GOWEN,  
JARIB M. SANDERSON,  
HERMAN W. PARKER,

School Board of Greenland, N. H.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1954 - 1955

## EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1952-53	Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
<b>Administration:</b>			
Sal. of district officers	\$240.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Supt. salary (local share)	383.58	388.41	317.98
Tax for state wide supervision	346.00	338.00	348.00
Sal. for other adminis. per.	237.60	225.40	257.94
Supplies and expenses	104.44	54.74	170.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' salaries	11,309.21	12,000.00	15,100.00
Books and other instr. aids	434.82	400.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	406.67	600.00	650.00
Supplies and other exp.	23.85		
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of janitors	1,598.25	1,550.00	1,600.00
Fuel	600.03	650.00	650.00
Water, light, sup. and exp.	668.76	700.00	750.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and replacements	1,378.55	700.00	700.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	332.17	310.64	335.00
Transportation, elem.	3,130.00	3,200.00	3,350.00
Tuition, high	9,940.50	11,250.00	14,300.00
Spec. funds and spec. activities	182.43	350.00	200.00
School lunch	706.02	500.00	1,000.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Teachers' retirement	748.60	760.00	927.62
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	930.48	595.00	594.99
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Total Current Expenses	\$33,702.06	\$34,817.19	\$41,946.53
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Lands and new bldgs.			500.00

New Equipment	1,069.50	250.00	250.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$1,069.50	\$250.00	\$750.00

Total Expenditures or			
School Appropriation	\$34,771.56	\$35,067.19	\$42,696.53
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$117.06		

### RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1952-53	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$1,705.70	\$117.06	
State Aid	4,138.15	6,870.35	
Federal Aid	706.02	3,752.00	
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00	
Other	181.08	100.00	

Total Receipts Other			
Than Prop. Taxes	\$6,765.95	\$10,874.41	
District Assessment	28,122.67	24,192.78	

Total Appropriation Voted			
by School District	\$34,888.62	\$35,067.19	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,705.70
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$27,471.23
Special Appropriations	651.44
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	4,138.15
Federal Funds (Hot Lunch)	706.02
Received as Income from Trust Funds	35.00
Received from all other sources	181.08
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Total Receipts	\$33,182.92
Total amount available for fiscal year	34,888.62
Less School Board orders paid	34,771.60
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	117.02
July 6, 1953	

RALPH deH. FISHER,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenland, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH W. ROLSTON  
Auditor.

July 14, 1953

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

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Cash on hand July 1, 1953	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$117.02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Trust Fund Dividend	35.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	6,870.35
Hot Lunch	96.84
Received from U. S. Treas.:	
Naval Base Aid	4,028.68
Received from all other sources	27.00
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Total Receipts	\$31,057.87
Total amount available	\$31,174.89
Less School Board orders paid	14,337.07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$16,837.82
January 18, 1954	

RALPH DeH. FISHER,  
District Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1952			
July 9	E. Brackett Reception	Hall rent	\$1.50
Aug. 18	State Highway Union	Hall rent	1.00
Aug. 18	Green. Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	9.00
Sept. 8	Town Treas.	Selectmen	10,000.00
Sept. 15	Blood Rally	Hall rent	3.00
Sept. 22	Junior Order	Hall rent	11.00
Oct. 13	State Highway Union	Hall rent	1.00
Oct. 15	N.H.-Vt. Hos. Service	Refund	17.60
Oct. 21	Alliance	Hall rent	3.00
Oct. 27	Republican Women	Hall rent	1.50
Oct. 29	Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	4.00
Nov. 11	Town Treas	Int. on trust funds	35.00
Nov. 17	State Treas.	State Aid	4,138.15
Dec. 15	State Treas.	Hot lunch	116.52
Dec. 16	PTA	Hall rent	3.00
Dec. 30	Greenland Grange	Hall rent	72.00
1953			
Jan. 2	State Treas.	Hot lunch	87.84
Jan. 2	Town Treas.	Selectmen	10,000.00
Jan. 3	4H Club	Hall rent	3.00
Jan. 15	Vol. Fire Dept.	Hall rent	3.00
Jan. 24	State Treas.	Hot lunch	89.52
Jan. 24	N.H.-Vt. Hos. Service	Refund	8.00
Feb. 4	Junior Order	Hall rent	6.00
Mar. 4	State Highway Union	Hall rent	1.00
Mar. 4	G.V.F.D. Auxiliary	Hall rent	3.00
Mar. 6	State Treas.	Hot lunch	115.62
Mar. 13	Alliance	Hall rent	3.00
Mar. 14	4H Xmas Party	Hall rent	3.00
Mar. 24	State Treas.	Hot lunch	82.50
Apr. 2	McC'm'ck-M'th'rs Pub.	Refund	1.48
Apr. 15	G.V.F.D.	Hall rent	12.00
Apr. 18	State Treas.	Hot lunch	113.94
May 6	Couples' Club	Hall rent	1.50
May 13	Town Treas.	Selectmen	5,000.00
May 20	G.V.F.D. Auxiliary	Hall rent	1.50
May 28	State Treas.	Hot lunch	100.08
May 29	Town Treas.	Selectmen	2,471.23
June 22	Pomona Grange	Hall rent	7.00
June 26	Town Treas.	Selectmen	651.44
			\$33,182.92

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Greenland, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1953-1954 opened with the following personnel:

Mr. Richard Draper, Principal and Teacher of Grades 7 - 8.

Mrs. Marion Kenison, Teacher of Grades 5 - 6.

Mrs. Lillian Hodges, Teacher of Grades 3-4.

Mrs. Margaret Blakeney, Teacher of Grades 1-2.

Miss Mabel Thaxter, Teacher of Home Economics.

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Teacher of Music.

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse.

There was one change in the teaching staff for this year. Mr. Richard Draper of Kittery, Maine, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College where he has also done work for his Master of Education degree, replaced Douglas Harlow as principal and teacher of Grades 7-8. The staff this year is conscientious and competent and it is working very hard to provide the best possible training for the boys and girls.

Another instructor has been added to the staff through the introduction of the Rinehart Handwriting System in the school. Miss Mary Quigley comes to the school once a month to work with the teachers and students and to evaluate the work which has been done during the previous month. It takes time for all concerned

to learn a new system of handwriting but considerable improvement is already in evidence and I hope that the system may be continued another year.

Mrs. Helen Hooper and her assistant, Mrs. Hazel Davidson, with the help of the mothers and friends of the school have worked diligently to maintain the hot lunch program at a high level of efficiency. There has not been nearly so much surplus meat received from the government this year as there was a year ago, a fact which has made an appreciable difference in the local cost of the program.

It may be of interest to the citizens to know that the last session of the state legislature was more favorable to the cause of better education than the previous session had been.

One example of this was the increase in the amount of state aid from \$600,000 to \$900,000 per year. State aid for the Greenland School District was thus raised from \$4,138.15 in 1952-1953 to \$6,870.35 in 1953-1954 as a result.

Also, in order to improve administrative services, the legislature made it possible to increase the number of supervisory unions in the state from forty-eight to fifty. It is hoped that this will make it possible to limit the number of school districts in any given union to no more than seven. There are some unions at present with as many as eight or nine school districts.

This same law has further provided for an additional number of assistant superintendents in the larger cities, and it also provides for about five helping teachers in the larger unions. The helping teacher so-called has become an Elementary Supervisor on a union wide basis in some places. In the case of both the assistant superintendent



and the helping teacher the state by this law pays a part of the salary.

The Greenland School District has received \$4,240.72 in Federal Aid for the last school year 1952-1953 and application has been made for Federal Aid again this year. This money, plus the additional State Aid, should help materially to defray the increased costs of the school budget.

The redecorating of the classrooms in pastel shades has greatly improved the appearance of the building.

The response of the parents to the All-Risk Student Accident Insurance program would indicate that there is an interest in this type of insurance coverage. In this Supervisory Union with a total enrollment of 1410, eleven hundred and eighty-eight availed themselves of the opportunity to take the insurance. In Greenland the response was in about the same ratio as for the union as a whole. This schooltime accident insurance plan is offered at the nominal rate of only one dollar per student for the entire school year.

Mr. J. Adams deRochemont continues to make a valuable contribution to the successful operation of the school plant by his work as school custodian.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to work for the welfare of the school program.

We should all continue to be alert to the possible impact on Greenland of the airbase and try to keep abreast of the school problems which may result in this community as a result.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow and I trust that they will be of interest.

Again I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their continued fine cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

Greenland, New Hampshire

January 19, 1954

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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This is the first annual report that I have had the pleasure to submit to the Greenland School Board.

The physical plant of the Greenland Central School is in excellent repair, and is kept in this condition by the conscientious and capable work of our custodian, Adams deRochemont. During the summer vacation, all of the rooms were painted in pastel shades, each room in different colors. This has been most pleasing to work with, and makes the rooms very pleasant.

The staff this year remains the same as in the past several years, with one exception. I would like to congratulate the staff and the school board for their cooperation and assistance in all the school undertakings so far this year. They have been of immeasurable help to me during my first year here in Greenland.

Recent innovations to the curriculum include the introduction of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System. This system is being used in all grades this year. A monthly visit is made by a representative of the system to check progress and help the teachers in any possible manner. In Manual Arts, basic instruction is offered in Mechanical Drawing to boys in Grades VII and VIII. We have drawing equipment, some of which was purchased, some donated, and some made by the boys in the class.

The Parent Teachers Association has continued our membership in the film library at the University of New Hampshire, as well as donating a sum of money to each teacher for use in the classroom. Our hot lunch program continues this year, with Mrs. Howard Hooper in the position of dietician, and Mrs. Hazel Davidson as helper. A Class "A" lunch is still being served.

Our enrollment this year is around 130, up slightly from previous years. Most of the increase has been in the lower grades, indicating a possible increase in enrollment in the next few years.

Some of the activities carried on so far this year are: Holiday parties for all pupils, Christmas Program, and early fall baseball games. Planned for the remainder of the year are: School parties, Play by Grades VII and VIII, Lawn Fete and Track Meet, Baccalaurette and Graduation Exercises, Baseball and Softball, Supper by the Home Economics Class, Trip to the Boston Museum of Science by Grades VII and VIII, and class trips and picnics in June.

Education Week was observed by an Open House, during which parents were given an opportunity to see materials and discuss methods used in classroom teaching.

Superintendent Raymond Hoyt has given our school much time and help in all of its functions. This has been greatly appreciated by myself and the other members of the faculty.

The hard work and great interest in a better school and a better education for the children of the community on the part of the School Board has been of invaluable help to all of us engaged in education work in Greenland.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD DRAPER,

Principal.

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the large number of children in the Greenland School, it becomes increasingly important that something be done to obtain physical examinations for them. The State Department of Education recommends that a child receive a minimum of four comprehensive examinations during his school career. Here in Greenland eight years pass without one.

The past year has shown us that this need is quite evident. Several children have been found to have major physical defects. These perhaps could have been detected earlier if we had had a school physican on a part-time basis and available for consultation during the year. Perhaps this can be remedied in the next school year.

The second need in Greenland is for dental care. But this is not as big a problem as the first one mentioned. Most parents see to it that their children receive dental assistance. There are some, however, who are unable to obtain this help.

With the aid of an illuminated eye chart, in use for the first time this year, we were able to find a few obscure eye defects. The majority of these have been, or are in the process of being corrected.

We have had our usual quota of communicable diseases and colds but none in major proportions, for which we are very thankful.

We are most grateful to the teachers for their interest in the health needs of the children and for sponsoring health education in the class-room.

The hot lunch program and the athletic facilities contribute greatly to the well being of the children. I wish we had more like them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.,

School Nurse

Greenland, N. H., January 18, 1954

## HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

In our Home Economics class we try to do something extra and entirely different. In our last sewing term the girls were given an envelope of toy money to buy their spring clothes. The object was to show them the value of money, materials and style. As they "bought" a garment they pasted a cutout on their poster and gave me the money.

We were rather Christmas minded this year in our cooking. The 8th grade girls made a layer cake for the teachers' lunch on December 3rd. The 7th grade made one for the girls. On December 10th they made small fruit cakes for their mothers and on December 17th they made candy for themselves.

We took parts of two mornings to make Christmas corsages. These the girls sold netting \$18.00 for their June fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. THAXTER

Greenland, N. H.

January 19, 1954

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The prime purpose of a music program in the schools is to present such a variety of experiences that each child may discover some phase of musical activity in which he finds enjoyment.

During 1953, rhythms, listening, dramatization, ear-training, rhythmic band, dancing, reading music and part singing have all been included in the year's program. The third and fourth grades have purchased tonettes, and are very much interested in working with them. This instrument is excellent not only as a means for learning to read music and to harmonize, but also is often an incentive for the study of some other instrument later on.

In the fall, through the kindness of some of the teachers and parents, a group of pupils had the privilege of attending, in Exeter, a concert by the United States Marine Band. This musical experience is one that we shall all remember for a long time.

The pupils participated in programs for the public twice during the year. At the graduation exercises in June there were several musical selections. At the annual Christmas program rhythm band, tonette, dance and vocal selections were selected.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the teachers and the parents for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELEANOR HENRY

Greenland, N. H.  
January 16, 1954



**TABLE I**  
**GREENLAND PUPILS**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1954

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Central School	17	20	12	17	16	18	16	10	0	0	0	0	126
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	9	11	45
St. Patrick School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	17	20	12	17	16	18	16	11	14	11	9	11	172
1953 Comparisons	20	11	14	16	18	16	13	15	12	7	7	13	162

**TABLE II**  
**GREENLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL**

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	P. C of Attendance	Visits of Supt.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Others
1943-'44	36	68	61	129	95.37	6.58	101.95	93.54	92	160	235
1944-'45	36	51	60	111	96.35	8.02	104.37	92.31	86	71	250
1945-'46	38	57	48	105	87.81	6.72	94.54	92.39	104	43	104
1946-'47	37	56	46	102	91.67	3.88	95.55	95.94	88	15	124
1947-'48	37	62	41	103	90.76	7.33	98.09	92.52	98	30	155
1948-'49	37	64	46	110	99.46	7.49	106.95	93.00	108	84	73
1949-'50	39	64	49	113	98.3	6.8	105.1	93.46	100	88	75
1950-'51	38	79	47	126	108.4	6.3	114.7	94.49	102	63	34
1951-'52	38	75	54	129	111.62	7.48	119.10	93.79	108	35	13
1952-'53	38	80	50	130	116.96	5.88	122.84	95.19	102	74	13

**TABLE III**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1952-1953**

Barbara Downs	Theodore Fitzgerald
Edward Gowen	George Hayden
James Hayden	Robin Hughes
Daniel McKay	Edward McKay
John McKay	Michael McKay
Charles Merrill	



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# Vital Statistics

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# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date 1953	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 10	Harold S. Caswell, Jr. Carolyn Goodwin	21 16	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Harold Caswell, Sr. Mildred Cadotte Walter Goodwin Glady's Woods Ira L. York	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Newmarket
Jan. 17	Ira J. York Thelda W. Kenney	30 32	Maine Maine	Clara McCarthy Percy Wirth Florence Strout William Beers Vina Thompson John Clark Ruth Shea	Sion M. Lynam Clergyman Greenland
Apr. 18	Lloyd A. Beers Ruth L. Clark	42 34	Maine Maine	Frank D. Laber Pearl LaBombard Albert W. Hodges Lillian A. Richardson Benj. White Mabel Rand James F. Robinson Ethel Dodds	Sion M. Lynam Clergyman Greenland
May 9	Alfred W. Laber Evelyn M. Hodges	21 23	New Hampshire Connecticut	Chas. W. Hussey, Sr. Mildred Smith Eugene Brackett Emma Gilmore John L. Carr Katherine Mazurka Frank M. Emery Dorothy Frizzell	Ivan L. Nickerson Clergyman Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 8	George E. White Joyce Robinson	35 22	New Hampshire New Jersey		Sion M. Lynam Clergyman Greenland
Sept. 13	Robert M. Hussey Anne V. Brackett	31 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Wendell J. Irvine Clergyman Kingston, N. H.
Dec. 26	Richard M. Carr Ruth M. Emery	19 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Charles J. Boland Catholic Priest Exeter

# RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date 1953	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Sim., Mar., Wid	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Katherine P. Odell	84		F	W	W	Geo. B. Clark	Sarah J. Gordon
Apr. 22	Gordon R. Clark	58	Salem, Mass.	M	W	M	Franklin P. Durgin	Ella F. Ham
May 22	Franklin P. Durgin	70	New Hampshire	M	W	M	George Coleman	Eva Brooks
June 10	Frank T. Coleman	75	Elliot, Me.	M	W	W	Hiram Manson	Hannah Bell
July 13	Abram Manson	79	New Hampshire	M	W	S	Newton Gray	Loella Atwood
Aug. 28	Edgar F. Gray	86	N. Woodstock	M	W	W	Geo. W. Durard	Marion Moore
Aug. 31	George W. Durard, Jr.	21	Portsmouth, N.H.	M	W	S	Moses Walker	Eliza Clough
Sept. 3	Mary Jane Clough	94	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Daniel Mahoney	Nellie Tucker
Sept. 21	Mildred E. Howard	59	Greenland	F	W	M	John Bouchard	Adeline Gobeil
Oct. 21	John Henry Bouchard	84	R. I.	M	W	M	Frank Wentworth	Dora Blemmer
Oct. 22	Eleanor V. Wentworth	57	Greenland	F	W	D	William Beck	Lois Drew
Nov. 2	Lois Drew Beck	79	New Hampshire	F	W	S	Chas. R. Evans	Sarah Flanders
Nov. 6	Chas. S. Evans	75	Sanbornton, N.H.	M	W	M	Fred Holmes	Frances Winn
Nov. 12	John Forest Holmes	52	Greenland	M	W	M	C. William Lucy	Margaret Donnell
Nov. 27	Emily D. Southard	82	Mass.	F	W	W	Jeremiah Brown	Mary Osborne
Nov. 27	Mary Elvina Lane	100	Mass.	F	W	W	Charles Hodgdon	Emma Furber
Dec. 18	Albert Edgar Hodgdon	79	Newington, N. H.	M	W	M	Not Known	Not Known
Dec. 22	Geo. Edward Garrett	86	Nova Scotia	M	W	M		

# RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date 1953	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Lauris J. Chapman	M	L	Lauris Chapman, Jr.	Pauline Trefethen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 4	Jean I. Bennett	F	L	Everett Bennett	Betty J. Connor	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Feb. 26	Thomas Brackett	M	L	John R. Brackett	Helen A. Haigh	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr. 17	Daniel James	M	L	Robert G. James	Frances McNeil	Maine	Massachusetts
Apr. 17	Michael James	M	L	Robert G. James	Frances McNeil	Maine	Massachusetts
Apr. 20	David Ireland	M	L	Arthur B. Ireland	Charlotte Pounds	New Hampshire	Georgia
May 15	Loretta Schoch	F	L	Gerard T. Schoch	Janice M. Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 18	Janice Spencer	F	L	Allan D. Spencer	June Wilbur	Ohio	New Hampshire
Sept. 2	Richard Graves	M	L	Everett Graves, Jr.	Carol Folger	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Sept. 2	Carol Vickery	F	L	Stephen I. Vickery	Dorothy Thompson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 30	Deborah Turner	F	L	Laban Turner	Jean True	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov. 3	Susan Boisvert	F	L	Alfred R. Boisvert	Barbara Wentworth	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 14	Wayne Schoch	M	L	Richard Schoch	Pauline Bergeron	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Nov. 12	Nancy Parker	F	L	Herman Parker	Barbara Goodsoe	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 6	Diane Rolston	F	L	Parker Rolston	Elizabeth Jackson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire













